



ASHLEY BURKE

Ashley is a tenacious multi-platform journalist known for her original stories. She produces enterprise content through exclusive interviews and access-to-information requests. Ashley also hits the ground running during breaking news and searches for content that others don't have. Her stories regularly appear nationally on TV, radio and online.

Experience 2012 - Present **VIDEO JOURNALIST** CBC NEWS, OTTAWA

- Write, shoot and edit daily reports for TV, online and radio.
 - Operate a Sony XDCAM ENG and DSLR camera.
 - Break stories regularly featuring real people.
 - File access-to-information requests on a daily basis.
 - Produce stories that lead to change. *A Heartbeat Away* won a regional RTDNA for Excellence in Innovation and pushed all schools in Ottawa to install defibrillators.
 - Reported on major events including the city's deadly bus-train crash, the shootings on Parliament Hill, and the ongoing Phoenix payroll fiasco.
 - Stories have appeared on cbc.ca, *The National*, *News Network*, *The World at Six*, *The World This Hour*, and *The Sunday Edition*.
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May 2018 - June 2018 **VIDEO JOURNALIST** CBC NORTH, IQALUIT

- Spent one month filing daily news reports for all platforms.
 - Broke multiple stories including Nunavut's plans to implement full-day kindergarten due to a daycare shortage, the territory's chief coroner being fired, and growing concerns around a high number of child deaths.
 - Traveled to the remote community of Pangnirtung for *The National* to film and report on a suicide crisis.
 - Stories appeared on cbc.ca, *World Report*, *The World at Six*, *The World This Hour*, *News Network*, and *The National*.
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February 2016 - April 2016 **REPORTER** PARLIAMENTARY BUREAU, OTTAWA

- Spent a five-week secondment reporting for all platforms.
 - Broke a story about racist harassment in the Royal Canadian Air Force on *The National*.
 - Other original stories included investigating major shortfalls in mental health screening for Canadian pilots.
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June 2011 - June 2012 **RADIO REPORTER/EDITOR** CBC RADIO 91.5 FM

- Early morning radio reporter, performing daily live hits on breaking news from the field.
 - Gathered interviews on iPhone and sent back to newsroom using FTP.
 - Worked double shifts to file TV items at night.
 - Performed hits on *News Network* during breaking news including as a massive blaze in Alexandria, Ont. that killed a mother and her three children.
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- Several radio pieces syndicated and replayed on *In the Field*.
 - Produced a tape talk for *The Current* at the CANSEC trade show.
 - Produced a TV documentary about a Canadian Armed Forces veteran who lost both of his legs from a landmine explosion in Afghanistan. The film was accepted into the Hot Docs U program.
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Skills

SOFTWARE	<i>MediaCentral</i>	<i>Final Cut Pro</i>	HARDWARE	<i>Sony XDCAM</i>	SOCIAL MEDIA	<i>Twitter</i>
	<i>iNews</i>	<i>Avid Media</i>		<i>DSLR</i>		<i>Facebook</i>
	<i>VizRT</i>	<i>Luci Live</i>		<i>Marantz</i>		<i>Instagram</i>
	<i>Polopoly</i>	<i>Hindenburg</i>		<i>iPhone</i>		

Education

MASTER OF JOURNALISM

CARLETON UNIVERSITY

- Rogers Communications Award for most promising graduate for television broadcasting, Reader's Digest Award for work with the Rwanda Initiative.
 - Internships: Multimedia producer at the *National Post*, TV reporter at CTV Ottawa, media role player with the Canadian Forces
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WESTERN UNIVERSITY

- Media, Information and Technoculture specialization with a senior certificate in writing.
- Foreign exchange in Finland & California, intern at Rogers Television.